
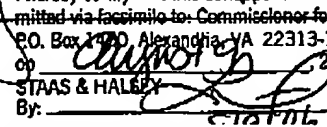


AUG 09 2006

S&amp;H Form: (02/05)

|   |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>  |   | Attorney Docket No.                | 1506.1009         |               |              |
|   |   | Application Number                 | 09/873,284        |               |              |
|   |   | Filing Date                        | June 5, 2001      |               |              |
|   |   | First Named Inventor               | Ichiro KOYAMA     |               |              |
|   |   | Group Art Unit                     | 3644              |               |              |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED   | 0.00  | Examiner Name                      | Stephen A. HOLZEN |               |              |
| <b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment  | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra      | Rate          | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 6   | - 20 =                             | 0                 | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 2   | - 8 =                              | 0                 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 9, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):   |   |                                    |                   |               | 0.00         |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)   |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| Total of above Calculations =   |   |                                    |                   |               | \$ 0.00      |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)   |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>   |   |                                    |                   |               | \$ 0.00      |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".<br>(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".<br>(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".<br>(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| <b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| <b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:<br>Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u><br>Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>  |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| <b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>   |   |                                    |                   |               |              |
| Typed Name  | Allison Olejinski   |                                    |                   | Reg. No.      | 55,509       |
| Signature   | <br>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents.<br>P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450<br>STAAS & HALSEY<br>By:  |                                    |                   | DATE          | 9 Aug 2006   |

AUG. 9. 2006 8:27PM

STAAS & HALSEY -202-434-1501

NO. 0779 P. 2

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 09 2006

Docket No.: 1506.1009

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ichiro KOYAMA

Serial No. 09/873,284

Group Art Unit: 3644

Confirmation No. 4763

Filed: June 5, 2001

Examiner: Stephen A. HOLZEN

For: METHOD FOR SELLING CONSUMER GOODS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 9, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.